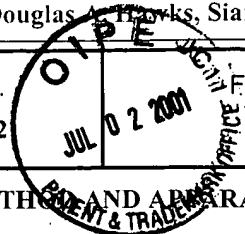

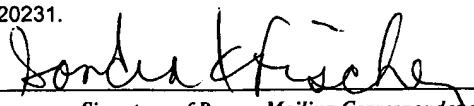


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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, within the three-month shortened statutory period to respond. In the March 27, 2001 Office Action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-9. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 to read as follows.

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1. A microelectronic device package comprising:
a die attach pad, said pad having a bottom surface;